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It takes a white renegade to lead a native Legislature soonest to the brink of the political fall.

This business of "filling the natural reservoirs" appears to have gone several fathoms too far.

If the Legislature would stop talking and extend the fire limits in Chinatown much might be forgiven.

The fishermen at Punaluu have only themselves to blame that they did not get whales enough for a mess.

Since he wrote his famous letter, Sampson has got more than "ten miles away" from his Vice Admiralty goal.

Mr. Bryan ought to sympathize with Mrs. Nation. He has made some smashing crusades himself, with the usual result.

Since Pettigrew retired from the Senate he has increased public respect for the Western legislators who refused to send him back.

The officers and men of the Donau must have felt at home during their fight with wild birds. It was so like a session of the Reichsrath.

It is hard to say who fared worse—Admiral Dewey by writing the letter that took him into politics or Admiral Sampson by writing the one that treed him.

The Paradise of the Pacific is out in attractive form and ought to find eager purchasers among the Shriners as well as among the residents of these Islands.

Good for Governor Dole and Secretary Cooper. It is safe to say that neither will permit the dignity of his office to be made a football for the Limekiln Club.

Shriners who want a full and careful summary of American news, much of it later than that arriving in Coast files, will, if the mail steamers come in to-day, find it in tomorrow's Advertiser.

So the House wants copies of all the written transactions between Dole and McKinley during the transition period! Well, well! We wonder that it did not demand them of the President himself and then sue him for failure to provide.

The Shriners' ball, while not as elaborate as the Mardi Gras function, will pass into the annals of Honolulu's pleasantest social affairs. Society was there and Shriners who came believing that Hawaiians still were grass aprons at their parties were happily undeceived.

The Donau has gone away leaving a pleasant impression behind her. Officers and men were of a type that did credit to the marine service of their country. There are ships-of-war our people are glad to see out-bound for good and all, but the Donau and her gallant company will always be welcomed on the returning course.

It used to be easy enough before Grand Jury times for venal legislators to accept bribes and go scot free. But the eye of the law is now on the commercial statesmen and some of them, who think their tracks have been covered, may be treated to an uncomfortable surprise later on. The Grand Jury has Arhus eyes and its hand is firm on the collar.

The vealy Bulletin wants the Legislature to request President McKinley to remove Governor Dole. That would be a joke indeed. A Legislature which is neither Republican nor Democrat and which passes most of its time wondering whether it had better begin business by licensing witch doctors or abrogating a United States law, would have about as much impression at Washington as the vealy Bulletin itself.

The Advertiser finds it necessary to again announce, for the benefit of people on both sides of an existing controversy, that it cannot give space to articles about the lower and filthier currents of Honolulu life. It will print of official documents, such as Territorial or Federal Grand Jury charges and Legislative enactments, touching the things at issue, but its duty to the families in which it circulates requires it to draw the line against unsavory discussions.

An average of five hundred Advertisers per day has been sent abroad by the visiting Shriners. Our guests' appreciation of the newspaper service given their pilgrimage by the largest and most widely-circulated journal in the new "American empire" has also been marked by many personal compliments. The Shriners did not expect much of the press of Honolulu but they are getting into the habit of comparing the Advertiser with the representative papers of their Mainland homes.

If the parochial statesmen of the House think that the Governor or any one else cares a snap of the finger whether they pass a vote of want of confidence in the Executive or not, they are even more simple-minded than we had thought. Votes of want of confidence "went" under the monarchy but it is only a vote of confidence from the Limekiln Club that would hurt anybody now. The House had better take its vote of want of confidence to its free lunch cafe and apply it to the cook.

The navigation laws of the United States must apply to all alike and it is doubtful if any changes in them would be made to suit the special exigencies of Hawaii. It is a hardship to find foreign vessels closed to passengers between here and Mainland ports, except on the basis of a large fine, but such hardships are part of the general economic scheme to encourage the building and the use by the American public of ships of American registry. Some of the trouble we are having would be obviated by a cable; more by the increase in the factors of passenger and freight service provided by the shipping companies of the United States.

OF CURRENT INTEREST.

One on Don Cameron.

At Washington on last Ash Wednesday Senator Chandler told a group of Senators in the Republican cloak room at the national capitol that the day reminded him of a story. "When Don Cameron was in the Senate," said Mr. Chandler, "I used to move with great regularity every Thursday afternoon that the Senate adjourn until Monday. On the day after Ash Wednesday a few years ago he got up and made his usual motion. He thought he had good grounds for it, too, for he said: 'Mr. President, I move that when the Senate adjourns tonight it shall adjourn until next Monday. You see, Mr. President, yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and tomorrow is good Friday, and we certainly should not meet on that day.' And the fun of it was," concluded Mr. Chandler, "that nobody had the presence of mind to protest that Good Friday was six weeks away, and we solemnly voted to adjourn for the reasons stated by Senator Cameron."

Changing Tastes.

Half a century ago, notes a sharp in floriculture, the camellia was our favorite flower. We willingly paid a dollar apiece for a handful of them, while roses were begging. Philadelphia raised them by the millions, and sold them to New York florists at \$500 a thousand. Today the camellia is about as popular as a tare in a corn field, while the rose is queen of all she surveys. The American Beauty, queen of queens, has sold for as much as \$200 a hundred. Strange to tell, it is not an American rose at all, but an importation. A quarter of a century ago the popular roses were the Bon Silene and the Safrano, selling for about \$25 a hundred, but they are nearly forgotten now. In 1885 the Bon Silene could be bought for \$2 a hundred, while the Safrano was not even in the market.

Freckle Days are Here.

The winds of March bring out the freckles on girls whose skins are susceptible to these blemishes, and the druggists are anticipating the usual demand for lotions guaranteed to remove them. "It isn't a part of my business to know whether or not these preparations really do remove freckles," said the talkative apothecary, the other day. "Perhaps they are just as efficacious as the old remedies my grandmother used to tell me about, and which were thoroughly believed in. March snow was one of them. Just why March snow should have virtues not possessed by the snow which falls during the other months she was never able to explain, but it is a fact that freckle-faced girls used to wash their faces in it diligently."

A Smallpox Election Muddle.

A smallpox scare at Loyalsville, Pa., is responsible for a queer election muddle. The day before election it was found that Thomas J. Bryan, in whose store the poll was located, was ill of smallpox. His house and store were quarantined and the election board hired a hall for a polling place. The smallpox scare kept the country voters at home, only 40 out of 280 coming to the polls. All the candidates chosen were residents of the village, and now the country voters have begun to contest the election, holding that the board had no right to change the polling place without an order from court.

Last Slave Shipper Has Just Died.

Captain William Foster, who died a week ago at Mobile, Ala., brought the last cargo of slaves to the United States. For thirty years he had been engaged in the hazardous business of bringing Africans to this country and selling them. Against the advice of his friends he commanded the Clotilda, the vessel that brought the last cargo of slaves to America. The voyage was full of danger and hairbreadth escapes, and more than once Captain Foster was in imminent danger of being hanged by the Union authorities for slave trading.

Costly Privacy for Rich Pupils.

As the result of the joint efforts of John D. Rockefeller, Jock Sloan and a few other millionaires a building was recently erected at a cost of \$225,000 in West Fifty-fifth street, New York, for private school purposes, in order that their daughters should have more exclusive surroundings. The pupils include Miss Ethel Rockefeller, Miss Sloan, Miss Ruth V. Twombly, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Miss Gertrude Hill, daughter of James J. Hill.

A Dakota View of It.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has true western contempt for farming down East. Someone was talking to him a few days ago about the success with which Maine farmers overcame the difficulties of poor soil. Mr. Hansbrough remarked: "Oh, they don't know anything about farming down there. Why, they tell me that Maine farmers have to shoot the seed into the rocks."

Private Sleuths Discredited.

In the recent prominent divorce case in Buffalo all the evidence relating to the misconduct of the defendant was supplied by detectives employed by the plaintiff. The court put itself upon record as squarely opposed to this practice, and reversed the judgment of the referee, which had been given in favor of granting the petition.

Catching Fish With Logs.

The latest scheme for taking fish from the Delaware river is to sink logs that are hollow, which are known to be resorts for all kinds of fish in winter. The fish fill the logs and when they are raised to the surface the lucky fisherman is rewarded with a big haul.

Pennsylvania's New Mascot.

Pennsylvania University has a new mascot. Down in the big swimming pool, in the basement of Houston Hall, floats Ben Franklin. He is a big duck, originally white, though now dyed in the university colors.

Two-Thirds in Tenements.

According to the report of the New York tenement house commission, just published, of the 3,437,262 inhabitants of New York City, 2,372,979, or more than two-thirds, live in tenement houses, as these houses are defined by law.

Brown Is a Walker.

Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, invariably walks half the distance from his home to the capitol, and is always accompanied by a valuable collie dog, his particular pet.

Edmond Rostand an "Immortal."

It seems to be agreed that Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon," is sure to fill the seat among the forty immortals vacant by the death of Henri de Bornier.

A Senator Undertaker.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is the only man of his business in the Senate. He is an undertaker in Cheyenne, although proprietor of a general store.

HOUSE MILL
GRINDS SLOWLY

AFTERNOON SESSION—HOUSE

On reconvening at 2:02 p. m., the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of petitions, whereupon the following petitions were presented and referred to the committees as noted in its case:

Mr. Emmeluth, from fifty-three residents of the second precinct of the Fifth District, relating to tax on real estate, was referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Dickey, from thirty-four residents of Halawa, Molokai, relating to sale of Konohiki lands, referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast, from fifty residents of Kunawai, Oahu, for repairing Kunawai Lane, off Liliha street, Honolulu, referred to committee on public lands and internal improvements.

By Mr. Mossman, from 340 residents of the Fifth District, for the extension of Eula Lane, School street, Kukuia street and Vineyard street, Honolulu, referred to committee on public lands and internal improvements.

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By Mr. Beckley, from Halawa, Molokai, thirty-four signatures for the widening of Halawa bridge, referred to committee on public lands and internal improvements.

By Mr. Beckley, from Halawa, Molokai, thirty-one signatures for the decrease of salaries of government officials. Referred to committee on finance.

By Mr. Beckley, from thirty-four residents of Halawa, Molokai, for the establishment of a Territorial University, referred to committee on public health and education.

By Mr. Kekaula, from North Kona, Hawaii, for the reduction of personal taxes to one dollar, for the establishment of leper hospitals in each representative district, and the removal thereto of all the lepers now at Kalapapa and Kalawao; for the lengthening of Kohaniki Homestead road; for the giving of all government lands to American citizens in preference to others; for the erection of the Territorial University at North Kona. Referred to committee on miscellaneous matters.

Prendergast, chairman of the Committee on Revision, Enrollment and Printing, reported House Bill 35, entitled "An Act to Authorize and Provide for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a Street Railway Upon Certain Streets and Roads in the District of Honolulu, and Elsewhere on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, by the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Limited," was printed and ready for distribution.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements: House Bill 44 by Mr. Kekaula, relating to an appropriation for the construction of a road from Ninoli to Wailua, Kau, Hawaii. House Bill 45, by Kekaula, for widening and repairing road from Hoo-pulua to Miloli, South Kona, Hawaii. Notice was given by the following gentlemen of their intention to introduce the following bills: Beckley, entitled "The Public Health Act Repealing Act 60 of 1896; Also Chapter LXX 21 of the Session Laws of 1892, and All Laws and Resolutions inconsistent herewith."

Also one entitled "An Act Creating the Office of Transportation Commissioner; Fixing His Salary and Defining His Duties and Duties of Common Carriers and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof; Repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Dickey, entitled "An Act Fixing the Salaries of Certain Government Officers." House Bill 51 by Kawahoa, entitled "An Act to Amend the Title of Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1892, as Amended by Act D. 1897, and Sections 987, 988 and 990 of the Said Penal Laws," notice of which had previously been given, was read first time by its title and passed its first reading. Referred to Printing Committee.

Haaheo moved to suspend the rules in order to reconsider the vote upon which House Bill 5, by C. Brown, entitled "An Act Defining the Biennial Fiscal Period of the Territory of Hawaii." The bill passed its first reading.

Upon motion of Robertson, the order of the day was taken up.

Prendergast moved to reconsider the motion upon which the ayes and noes were ordered upon the question of the rejection of a bill, which prevailed.

Upon motion of Makekau the bill was read again. Puukui moved to reject the bill; second; when Emmeluth interjected a motion to adjourn, and the day's proceedings were brought to a close.

A CHURCH CLUB IN OPERA.

Fashionable Newton was gathered in large numbers last evening in Temple Hall, Newtonville, the occasion being the presentation of "A Light Opera, under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of St. John's Episcopal church of Newtonville. The opera was presented by a very clever company of amateurs and was particularly well staged. The entire cast of characters, including the female parts, were impersonated by the members of the club.—Boston Herald.

"The bar business," says a bartender quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "always falls off after the first of the year and during Lent. The fellows who swear off at New Year's seldom keep their pledges very long, though, and the depression really only lasts for about a month or so. Then Lent comes along, and that always means a falling off in trade. You would be surprised to know how many men there are who abstain from liquor all during Lent. It is a case of total abstinence, too, and the men who make up their minds to it stick to their resolutions. The same men usually abstain during Lent every year."

Nicholas Burkhardt of Wilkesbarre married a fourteen-year-old girl named Mary Jane Reaker the other day and became the father of her child. He entered into a legal contract with her parents, agreeing that she should continue to live at home with her mother until her sixteenth birthday, which will be Christmas, 1903, he to provide for her support in the meantime. After the ceremony the bride returned with her parents to their home on the farm, and the bridegroom returned to his usual occupation in the city.

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